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QUOTE S E C R E T SECTO 13090

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJ: SECOND MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO PRINCE SAUD

REF: SECTO 13089

1. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTARY MESSAGE  
FROM ME TO PRINCE SAUD.
2. BEGIN MESSAGE.

YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS:

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THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED ME TO GIVE YOU A REPORT ON HIS  
CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT SADAT THIS MORNING.

IT WAS A VERY GOOD MEETING WHICH COVERED ALL OF THE  
PRINCIPAL ISSUES RELATED TO THE FORTHCOMING MEETING  
OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE IN JERUSALEM.

PRESIDENT SADAT AND PRESIDENT CARTER AGREED THAT A COMPREHENSIVE PEACE IS OUR GOAL, AND THAT THE FOCUS SHOULD BE ON GETTING AN AGREED STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES. THIS WOULD PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS AND A MEANS OF ENCOURAGING EXPANSION OF THE PROCESS TO INCLUDE JORDAN, SYRIA AND THE PALESTINIANS.

THE TWO PRESIDENTS ALSO AGREED THAT EARLY PROGRESS IS NECESSARY, TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM. PRESIDENT SADAT EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING THE ARAB WORLD BEHIND WHATEVER WAS AGREED TO IN THE PRINCIPLES WHICH WERE ADOPTED TO GOVERN SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS OF A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT.

PRESIDENT SADAT FELT THAT THERE WERE PROBLEMS WITH RESPECT TO THE SINAI BUT THAT THEY COULD BE RESOLVED.

THEY TALKED PARTICULARLY ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF FORMULATING A PRINCIPLE ON THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE.

YOUR HIGHNESS WILL HAVE SEEN THE TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT AFTER HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SADAT. AS YOUR HIGHNESS SAID DURING OUR MEETING LAST NIGHT, THE UNITED STATES SHOULD CONTINUE TO PLAY THE ROLE OF HONEST BROKER. WE WILL ACTIVELY ATTEMPT TO DO SO AT THE JERUSALEM MEETING AND BEYOND. MEANWHILE,  
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THIS PUBLIC STATEMENT SHOWS THE EVOLUTION OF OUR THINKING.

LET ME EXPRESS AGAIN, YOUR HIGHNESS, OUR GRATITUDE FOR YOUR WARM HOSPITALITY. CYRUS VANCE.  
VANCE  
UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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